Successful Behavior Change

One small step at a time



Workshop objectives

Define behavior change
Introduce behavior change
models
Goal setting
Identify barriers
Identify influences
Avoid pitfalls

Models and theories

Stages of Change
Health Belief Model
Social Cognitive Theory
(SCT)
Social Networks & Social
Support

Long term goal(s)

The big goal off in the distance

Short term goals

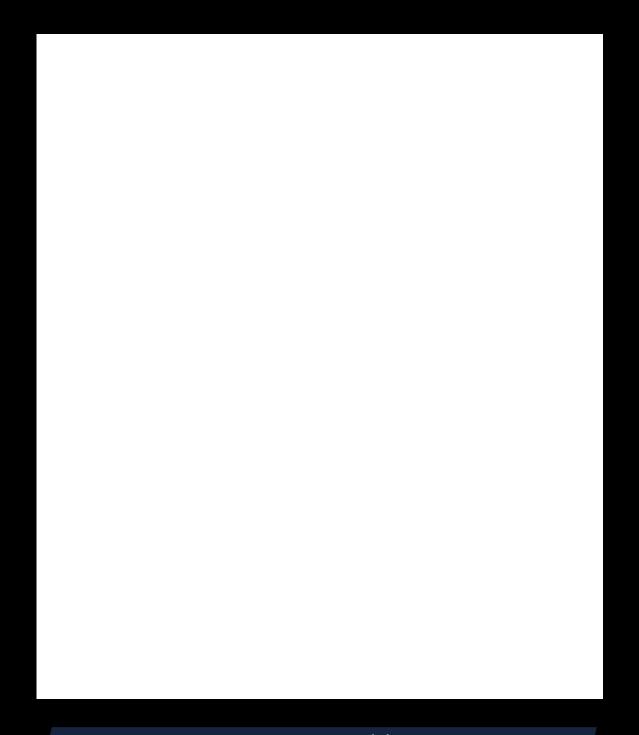
Contribute to making the long term goal possible

Small changes Attainable changes

Goal setting

What are you trying to accomplish?
Why is this important?
What are the benefits of changing these habits?
What is the measure for success?

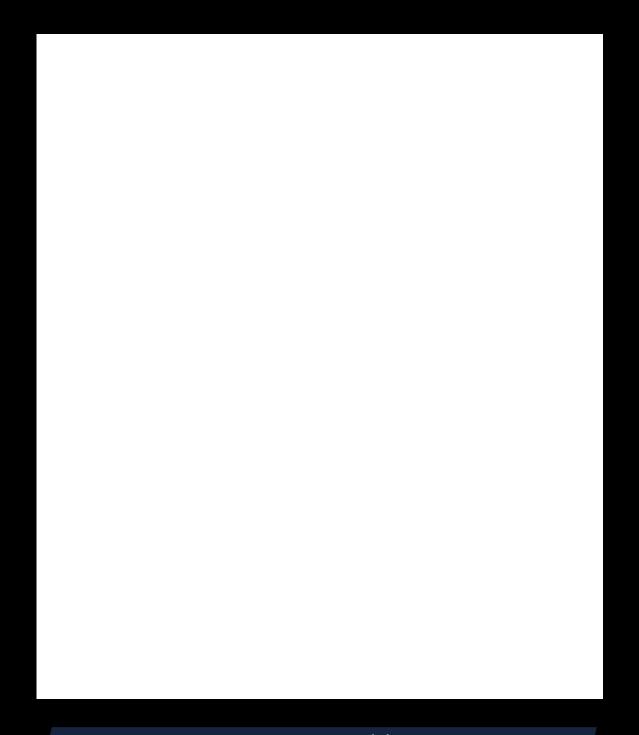
Long term goal(s)



SMART

Specific Measurable Attainable Relevant Timely

Short term goal (s)

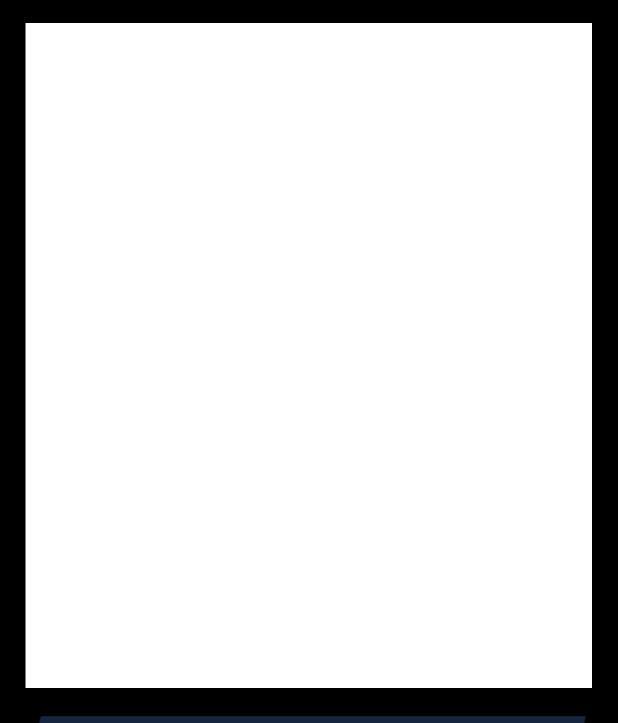


What barriers do you face?

What is stopping you?

Environmental
Geographical
Financial
Physical
Social
Other

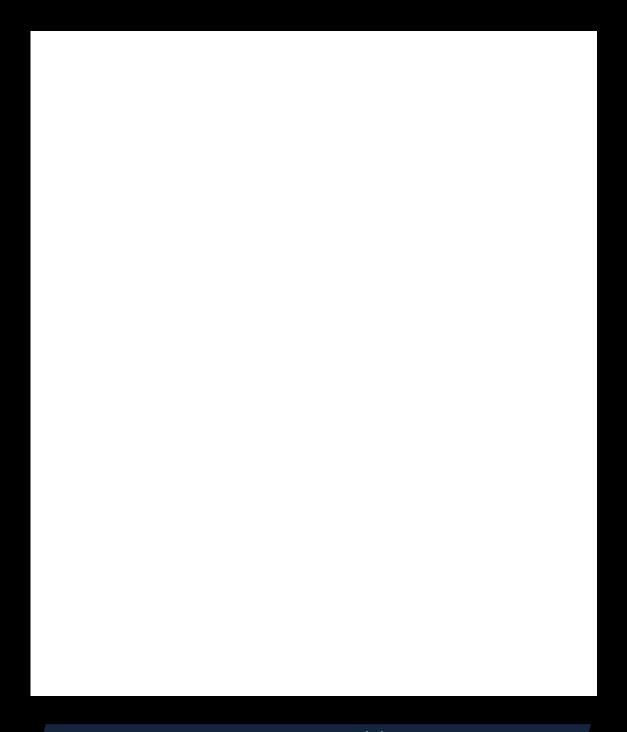
What are your barriers?



What or who influences you?

Work
Family
Friends
Policies
Environment
Other

What influences do you face?



Who is in your support network? CommonHealth

Taking too big of a bite

When you try to eat the entire apple instead of taking it bite by bite

Small changes are lasting changes

<u>Pitfalls</u>

Life happens and when it does, don't beat yourself up!

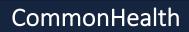
Don't rush the process

If you fall off the wagon climb back on

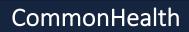
Resources

Employee Assistance
Program
Virginia Department of
Health
Onsite Health Coaching
Department of Behavioral
Health

Success story



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